

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Arm~~ An arm for a pantographic hinge device, comprising:

~~with a housing module (6) having an open side;~~

~~from which rotatable shaft sections projecting from (10, 11, 12, 13) coupled in two end regions of said housing module project, characterised in that the housing module (6) has;~~

~~an open side (21), through which a coupling mechanism module (22) can be inserted configured for insertion into said open side to create the a rotational coupling of the rotatable shaft sections (10, 11, 12, 13) to one another, wherein the coupling mechanism module comprises two pulleys coupled by a pulley belt.~~

2. (Currently Amended) ~~Arm~~ The arm according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the two shaft sections (10, 11; 12, 13) project coaxially project on opposite sides of the housing module (6) at each end of the arm.

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Arm~~ The arm according to Claim 1 ~~or 2,~~ characterised in that wherein the shaft sections (10, 11, 12, 13) can be are connected to the coupling mechanism module (22) by a groove and tongue arrangement (28, 29) to be fixed against rotation.

4. (Currently Amended) ~~Arm~~ The arm according to Claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the groove (28) and tongue (29) are secured throughby a pin (31) traversing both.

5. (Currently Amended) ~~Arm~~ The arm according to one of the preceding claims Claim 1, ~~characterised in that the coupling mechanism module (22) comprises two~~

~~pulleys (24, 25) coupled by a pulley belt wherein each pulley is configured for a direct connection to one of the shaft sections.~~

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) ~~Arm~~ The arm according to one of the preceding claims ~~Claim 1, characterised in that wherein a rear panel (30) of the coupling mechanism module (22) at least partially covers the open side (21).~~

8. (Currently Amended) ~~Arm~~ The arm according to one of Claims 1 to 7 ~~Claim 1, characterised in that further comprising a cap part (33), which can be fitted~~ configured to fit over the open side (21) and surfaces (8, 9) of the housing module (6) adjoining this covers and cover the open side (21).

9. (Currently Amended) ~~Motor~~ A motor vehicle, comprising: with an arm according to one of the preceding claims, which connects
a door (1) of the motor vehicle;
to a body (2) of the motor vehicle; and
an arm for a pantographic hinge device connecting the door and the body, the arm comprising:
a housing module having an open side;
rotatable shaft sections projecting from two end regions of said housing module;
and
a coupling mechanism module configured for insertion into said open side to create a rotational coupling of the rotatable shaft sections to one another, wherein the coupling mechanism comprises two pulleys coupled by a pulley belt.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ A method for producing a motor vehicle according, in which an arm connects a door to a body of the motor vehicle, wherein the arm comprises a housing module having an open side, rotatable shaft sections projecting from two end regions of the housing module a coupling mechanism module configured

for insertion into the open side to Claim 8 create a rotational coupling of the rotatable shaft sections to one another, with comprising the steps of:

- a) fastening the door (1) to the body (22) of the motor vehicle ~~via~~ by means of the housing module (6) of the arm[[,]];
- b) painting the body (2) and the door (1) fastened thereto[[,]]; and
- c) inserting the coupling mechanism module (22) into the housing module (6).

11. (Currently Amended) ~~Method~~ The method according to Claim 9, wherein between steps b) and c) the door (1) is separated from the body (2) and internal fittings are attached in the body (2), and wherein after attachment of the internal fittings the door (1) and body (2) are connected again.